ORDER No. 100-101—C. B. 1-39-1, DATED BANGALORE, THE 11TH JULY 1939.

In modification of their order, dated the 27th July 1937, read above, Government direct that the cadre of Deputy Commissioners, the strength of which will remain at sixteen, be revised as follows, with effect from the 1st July 1939, the posts being allocated into the three classes, as at present :—

Deputy Commissioners in charge of Districts	...	9
Secretaries to Government	...	2
President, Mysore City Municipal Council	...	1
Commissioner, Bangalore City Municipality	...	1
Registrar of Co-operative Societies	...	1
Director of Industries and Commerce	...	1
Superintendent of Land Records	...	1
Total	...	16

B. T. KESAVIENGAR,
Chief Secretary to Government.

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

Physical Fitness Certificates for Students.

READ—

Representation No. 160 brought up for discussion at the Dasara Session of the Representative Assembly, 1938, regarding the abolition or reduction of fees on physical fitness certificates for students.

2. Letter No. G. C. 73-1, dated 7th September 1938, from the Senior Surgeon, furnishing his opinion on the above representation.

3. Correspondence ending with letter No. 7359, dated 27th September 1938, from the Registrar of the Mysore University, agreeing with the views of the Senior Surgeon on the above subject.

ORDER No. G. 550-4—MED. 359-38-1, DATED BANGALORE, THE 13TH JULY 1939.

It was represented that the production of a Physical Fitness Certificate signed by an Assistant Surgeon along with the application for admission is prescribed and enforced in the case of pupils desirous of joining the Engineering College and School, the Medical College and the Agricultural School and that as some District Medical Officers refuse to give a certificate unless a fee of Rs. 5 is paid, which works as a hardship, the fee may either be abolished or reduced to not more than Re. 1.

2. The Senior Surgeon states that the production of a physical fitness certificate is necessary in the interests of the student himself in regard to the professional courses referred to above as his unfitness may be discovered later during the course, resulting in considerable waste of energy, time and money. He adds that the authorities of the schools concerned consider it necessary to have such certificates from medical officers of the status of Assistant Surgeons. He states that the question of granting these certificates free is one which has to be left to the discretion of the medical officers and suggests that if educational authorities are satisfied with a certificate from a Sub-Assistant Surgeon, the fee may not exceed Rs. 2.

3. The Director of Public Instruction, the Registrar of the Mysore University and the Director of Agriculture who have been consulted in the matter, in respect of the candidates for admission to the School of Engineering, the professional courses of the University and the Agricultural School, respectively, are agreeable to the proposal of the Senior Surgeon that the certificate of physical fitness may be given by the Sub-Assistant Surgeons on payment of a fee not exceeding Rs. 2 each.

In the circumstances, the Senior Surgeon's proposal agreed to by the Director of Public Instruction, the Registrar, Mysore University and the Director of Agriculture, is approved.

P. H. KRISHNA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

LAW SECRETARIAT

Exempts the Hand-loom Products from the Levy of Octroi Duty.

READ—

Rule 91 (1) of the Municipal Accounts Manual, Part II, exempting Mysore-made Kamblies from the payment of octroi duty in all the Municipalities in the State.

2. Schedule I of the Rules regulating taxation in Minor Municipalities in the State, exempting, among other things, hand-spun khadi from payment of octroi duty.

3. Letter No. L. 5232-9—Ml. 170-35-2, dated the 15th January 1936, from the Secretary to Government, Development Department, to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts in the matter of exempting hand-spun khadi from the levy of octroi duty in the Town Municipalities in the State.

4. Correspondence ending with letter No. D5-263—38-39, dated the 28th March 1939, from the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, recommending, in the circumstances stated, the grant of general exemption from payment of octroi duty in the City, Town and Minor Municipalities in the State in respect of all the hand-loom products in the State—whether of cotton, silk or wool.

ORDER NO. L. 326-38—ML. 85-39-6, DATED BANGALORE, THE 10TH JULY 1939.

The Director of Industries and Commerce states that, in spite of the department making every effort to improve the hand-loom industry in the State, it is suffering from several kinds of handicaps on account of the severe competition from the Power-loom Factories and Mills working both within and without the State. As one of the practical ways of helping the weaving industry which is already hard hit, he has urged the necessity of extending the concession granted by Rule 91 (1) of the Municipal Accounts Manual in respect of the hand-made Kamblies in the State, by exempting all the hand-loom products manufactured in the State—whether of cotton, silk or wool—from the payment of octroi duty when they are imported into the Municipal limits. He further proposes to take action to restrict the concession to the local products only by arranging through the weaving demonstration section of his department for the certification of such products.

2. Government accept the recommendation of the Director of Industries and Commerce, as it will give further encouragement to this indigenous cottage industry, which is in urgent need of such assistance and are pleased, under the provisions of the marginally noted Sections of the Mysore City, Town and Minor Municipalities Acts respectively, of 1933, to exempt the imports into the Municipal limits of hand-loom products manufactured within the State from the payment of octroi duty, subject to their being certified by the Industries and Commerce Department.

(1) Section 64 proviso (d).
(2) Section 61 proviso (d).
(3) Section 65 read with Section 106.

3. The Comptroller to Government is requested to issue the necessary correction slips to the Municipal Accounts Manual, Part II.

4. The City Municipal Councils and the Town Municipal Councils are requested to incorporate this exemption in the taxation rules in force in their respective Municipalities.

C. SUBRAHMANYA AIYAR,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.